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AS A TEENAGER, GWEN STACY WENT TO A DEMONSTRATION ON RADIOACTIVITY AND WAS BITTEN BY A MUTATED SPIDER. THE BITE TRANSFORMED HER, GRANTING HER AMAZING POWERS: A PRECOGNITIVE AWARENESS OF DANGER, ADHESIVE FINGERTIPS AND TOES, AND THE PROPORTIONAL SPEED AND STRENGTH OF A SPIDER. TO THE RESIDENTS OF NEW YORK, SHE IS THE DANGEROUS VIGILANTE CALLED SPIDER-WOMAN, BUT YOU KNOW HER AS...

SPIDER-GWEN

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WHO'S RESPONSIBLE
STOP THE SPIDER-WOMAN
CALL
-PETER
C'MON, HOBIE... WE GOTTA MOVE--
--HE'S COMIN', MAN!
WHAT? WHO'S COMIN'?
WHO'S STUPID ENOUGH TO COME UP HERE?
HIM, MAN! HIM!
WHO'S RESPONSIBLE
STOP THE
CALL
OFFICER GRIMM!
THAT'S RIGHT, YA BUMS! NOWHERE TO RUN THIS TIME!
TODAY I LEARN YA WHAT BEIN' FROM YANCY STREET REALLY MEANS!
HE'S ACTUALLY COMIN' UP HERE?
WHAT'S HE THINK THIS IS? DIE HARD?
YSG
UM... FORGET GRIMM, GUYS...

...WHO IN THE #@$! IS THAT?!
SPIDER-WOMAN.
ALWAYS SPIDER-WOMAN.
I DUNNO, IZZY--
HUNFF-- HUNFF--
AND I AIN'T LOOKIN' TO FIND OUT.
HEY!
GET BACK HERE, YA LITTLE--
--MANIACS?
WHAT IN-- HEY! NO, STAY BACK, PAL--
STAY THE HELL-- UNGH!
WHY?
WHY DO THEY FEAR THE SPIDER-WOMAN?
FOR "KILLING" THE PARKER BOY?
HRRNNGH.

NO. THEY HATE HER FOR HOW SMALL--
--HOW INSIGNIFICANT SHE'S MADE THEIR LIVES.
AND SO THEY LOOK TO YOU?
TO PROTECT THEM.
TO SAVE THEM.
FEH.
WHO NEEDS SAVING?
WHO NEEDS YOU?
NO! WAIT... DON'T!
WAAWOOCHHHH
I AM THE VULTURE.
MARVEL COMICS PRESENTS GWEN STACY IN:
KRUCK
KRUCK
WAAAWAAWHWW
I FEAST ON DEATH.
MOST WANTED?
PART 1

=SIGH=
"WHERE IS THE SPIDER-WOMAN?"
WHEN I'M HERE, THEY WANT ME GONE.
WHEN I'M GONE, THEY WONDER WHERE I AM.
WHERE'VE I BEEN? REALLY? REAALLLY?
SPIDERMENACE DISAPPEARS
UP NEXT:
TDB
WHERE IS THE SPIDER WOMAN?
RECOMMENDED:
TDB
HOBO COP
WAOOP
OH, JUST OFF FIGHTING IN A WAR FOR THE FATE OF ALL REALITY.*
Y'KNOW, LIKE YOU DO.
*SEE SPIDER-VEEEEEEERSE.
-EDITOR NICK
THAUK
SERIOUSLY, I MET A TALKING SPIDER-PIG.
EVERYONE IN HIS CITY LOVES HIM!
ZIZZICK
HNNGHF!
WOOWP
RRRRGH.... BODEGA BANDIT.
YOU ARE THE WORST ARCH-NEMESIS--

--EVER.
KABOOF
SERIOUSLY. I'VE BEEN BACK THREE FULL DAYS...
...AND THIS IS THE WORST I CAN FIND?
BUNK
DUMP
CING
I CAN'T PROVE TO THE COPS I'M A GOOD GUY BY RETURNING...
I CAN'T BE THE ONE SPIDER-PERSON WHO FAILED AT THIS...
I CAN'T LOSE THIS, TOO.
MARY JANE
BARING
DAD
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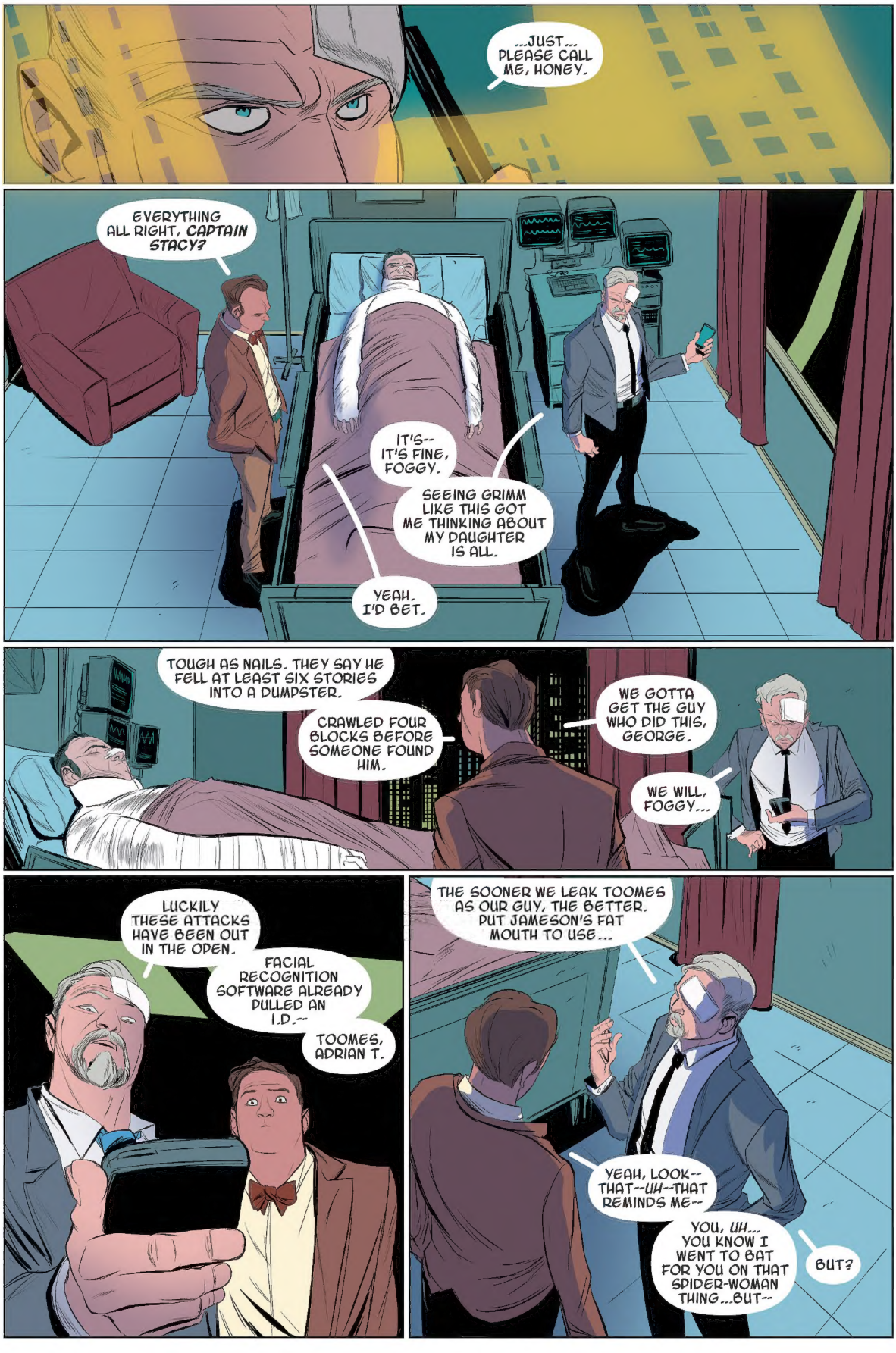
...JUST... PLEASE CALL ME, HONEY.
EVERYTHING ALL RIGHT, CAPTAIN STACY?
IT'S-- IT'S FINE, FOGGY.
SEEING GRIMM LIKE THIS GOT ME THINKING ABOUT MY DAUGHTER IS ALL.
YEAH. I'D BET.
TOUGH AS NAILS. THEY SAY HE FELL AT LEAST SIX STORIES INTO A DUMPSTER.
CRAWLED FOUR BLOCKS BEFORE SOMEONE FOUND HIM.
WE GOTTA GET THE GUY WHO DID THIS, GEORGE.
WE WILL, FOGGY...
LUCKILY THESE ATTACKS HAVE BEEN OUT IN THE OPEN.
FACIAL RECOGNITION SOFTWARE ALREADY PULLED AN I.D.--
TOOMES, ADRIAN T.
THE SOONER WE LEAK TOOMES AS OUR GUY, THE BETTER. PUT JAMESON'S FAT MOUTH TO USE...
YEAH, LOOK-- THAT--UH--THAT REMINDS ME--
YOU, UH... YOU KNOW I WENT TO BAT FOR YOU ON THAT SPIDER-WOMAN THING...BUT--
BUT?

YOU KNOW THE MAYOR, GEORGE--
--SO LONG AS JAMESON HAS THE PUBLIC CONVINCED SHE'S A MENACE--
SPIDER-WOMAN ISN'T THE ENEMY, FOGGY.
SHE SAVED MY DAMN LIFE.
I KNOW, GEORGE. I BELIEVE YOU. BUT I'M SORRY--
--THE MAYOR'S NOT GOING TO RISK YOU UNDERCUTTING HIM--
THUD THUD THUD THUD
"YOU'VE BEEN RELIEVED OF COMMAND OF THE SPECIAL CRIMES TASK FORCE, CAPTAIN."
WHAT-UP
HNNNGH!
"YOU'LL STAY ON IN AN ADVISORY CAPACITY HELPING ME AND THE D.A.'S OFFICE UNTIL THIS VULTURE THING IS OVER...
"BUT YOUR REPLACEMENT HAS ALREADY BEEN ASSIGNED..."
LAST CHANCE, ALEKSEI--WHO ORDERED THE HIT ON CAPTAIN STACY?
P-PLEASE... I--I TELLED T-TRUTH--I--

PABOOTW
"HE'S REINTERROGATING THAT GOON WHO ATTACKED YOU AT GWEN'S CONCERT AS WE SPEAK."
WHAT'S YOUR CONNECTION TO SPIDER-WOMAN?!
BLURGGFFFFF!
"CAPTAIN FRANK CASTLE ON THE CASE."
...KING... PIN...
THERE YOU GO, ALEKSEI...
THAT'S A START.
KRUCKA
THUD
THUD
THUD
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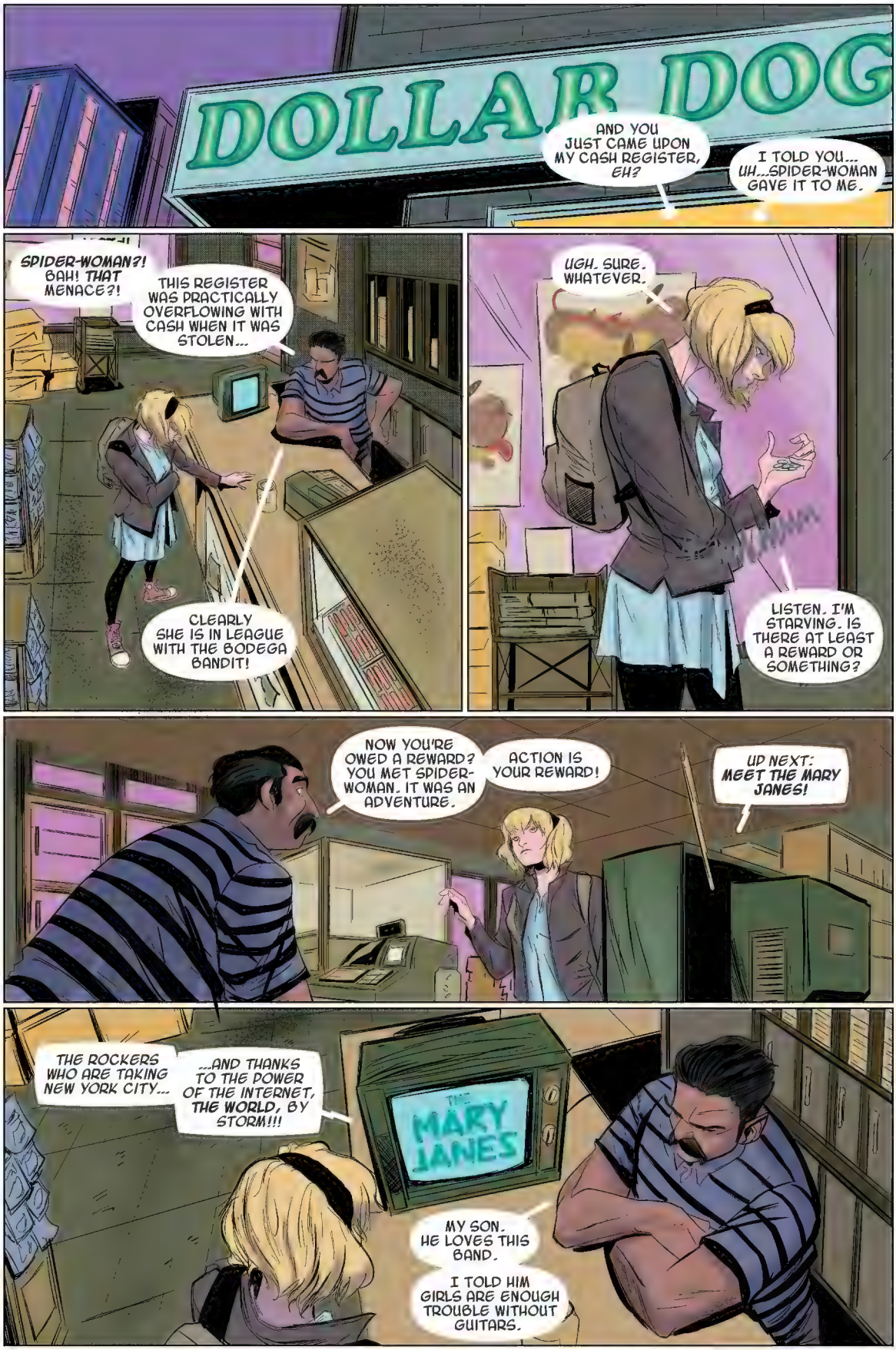
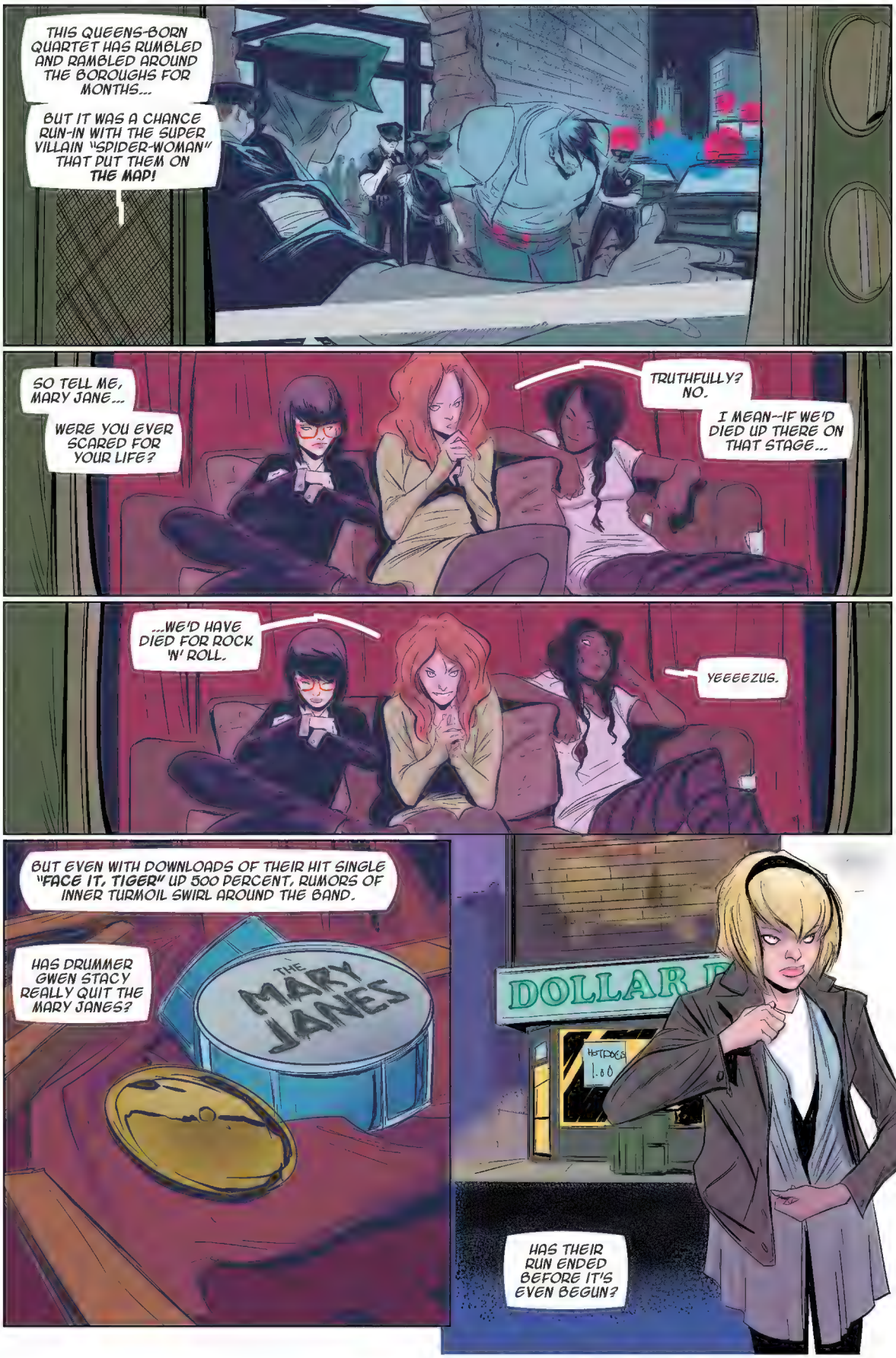

DOLLAR DOG
AND YOU JUST CAME UPON MY CASH REGISTER, EH?
I TOLD YOU... UH...SPIDER-WOMAN GAVE IT TO ME.
SPIDER-WOMAN?! BAH! THAT MENACE?!
THIS REGISTER WAS PRACTICALLY OVERFLOWING WITH CASH WHEN IT WAS STOLEN...
CLEARLY SHE IS IN LEAGUE WITH THE BODEGA BANDIT!
UGH. SURE. WHATEVER.
LISTEN. I'M STARVING. IS THERE AT LEAST A REWARD OR SOMETHING?
NOW YOU'RE OWED A REWARD? YOU MET SPIDER-WOMAN. IT WAS AN ADVENTURE.
ACTION IS YOUR REWARD!
UP NEXT: MEET THE MARY JANES!
THE ROCKERS WHO ARE TAKING NEW YORK CITY...
...AND THANKS TO THE POWER OF THE INTERNET, THE WORLD, BY STORM!!!
THE MARY JANES
MY SON. HE LOVES THIS BAND.
I TOLD HIM GIRLS ARE ENOUGH TROUBLE WITHOUT GUITARS.

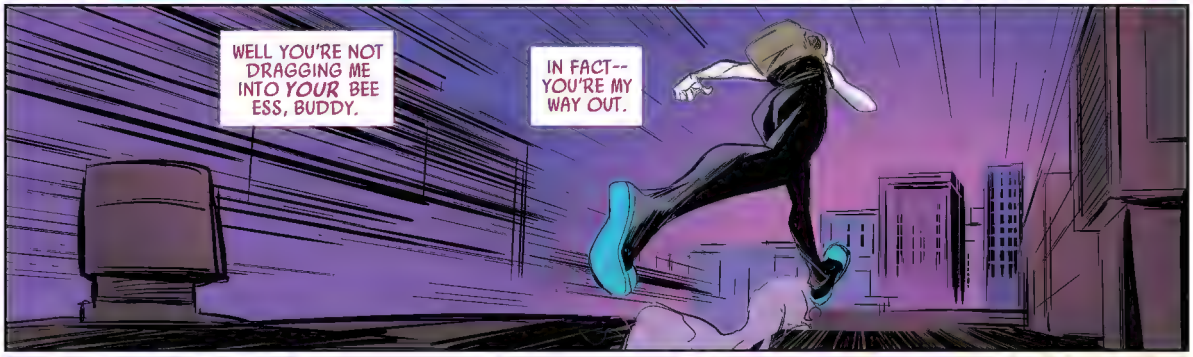

THIS QUEENS-BORN QUARTET HAS RUMBLED AND RAMBLED AROUND THE BOROUGHS FOR MONTHS...
BUT IT WAS A CHANCE RUN-IN WITH THE SUPER VILLAIN "SPIDER-WOMAN" THAT PUT THEM ON THE MAP!
SO TELL ME, MARY JANE...
WERE YOU EVER SCARED FOR YOUR LIFE?
TRUTHFULLY? NO.
I MEAN--IF WE'D DIED UP THERE ON THAT STAGE...
...WE'D HAVE DIED FOR ROCK 'N' ROLL.
YEEEEZUS.
BUT EVEN WITH DOWNLOADS OF THEIR HIT SINGLE "FACE IT, TIGER" UP 500 PERCENT, RUMORS OF INNER TURMOIL SWIRL AROUND THE BAND.
HAS DRUMMER GWEN STACY REALLY QUIT THE MARY JANES?
THE MARY JANES
DOLLAR
HOTDOGS 1.00
HAS THEIR RUN ENDED BEFORE IT'S EVEN BEGUN?

DU-DUM-CHANNNNNNNNN
NONONONO NO NO!
HE'S TERRIBLE! HE'S ALL WRONG! HE'S RUINING ME!
YOUR COUSIN IS KILLING MY DREAMS!
WAIT. WHAT? MY COUSIN?
I THOUGHT THIS DUDE WAS YOUR COUSIN?
I THOUGHT HE WAS MY COUSIN.
I TOLD YOU, EM JAY. THIS BAND IS A LIVING THING. WE CAN'T JUST PRESS PLAY ON A DRUM MACHINE.
WE NEED TO FIND A REAL DRUMMER.
AWW, RELAX, GUYS. MURDER-FACE HERE CAN PLAY THE DRUMS FOR US.
HE'S MORE DAN JUS A FUDDY BAWL OF DOOM. AREN'T CHOOO...AREN'T CHOOO...
IT'S OVER. ALL OVER. THIS IS MINUTE 14.
I DUNNO, GIRLS, BUT I THINK YOU'RE OVER THINKING IT.

FACE IT, TIGER, YOU ALREADY HIT THE JACKPOT.
WHAT'S THAT EVEN MEAN, RANDY?
IT MEANS FOLKS WANT TO HEAR THE BAND THAT'S ACTUALLY ON YOUR RECORD.
NOT WHATEVER THIS IS--
GRRRK!
NOOOOO. I LOVE "THE MARY JIMS"!
LOOK, THE SOLUTION IS OBVIOUS...
SWALLOW YOUR PRIDE AND ASK GWEN STACY BACK INTO THE BAND.
RANDY ROBERSTON. ROCK 'N' ROLL REPORTER. AND MY CURRENT HERO.
"JIM AND THE HOLOGRAMS"?
NO WAY. SHE QUIT THE BAND.
WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW HAPPENED IN SPITE OF HER.
AND BECAUSE OF YOU, RIGHT, EM JAY?
YOU DON'T WANT GWEN. YOU DON'T WANT ANYONE. ALL YOU WANT IS ATTENTION.
WELL, YOU CAN HAVE IT. I'M DONE.
HAVE FUN GOING SOLO...

Favorites
Amy Amy
Betty Boo
Demond Chappell
Dan the wham Cole
Kat Dixan
Eggens
Phil Gelatt
Gennivee V.D.T
"WE'LL SEE HOW LONG YOU MAKE IT OUT THERE ALL ALONE."
DAMN IT, GLORY...
WHY DO YOU HAVE TO BE RIGHT ALL THE TIME?
VOICEMAIL
GWEN. THIS IS YOUR FATHER...
HONEY, I KNOW YOU'RE DUCKING ME...BUT YOU NEED TO CALL ME BACK THIS TIME.
THIS VULTURE THING--JAMESON'S CONNECTING IT TO SPIDER-WOMAN...

WELL YOU WANTED A CHANCE TO REDEEM YOURSELF, GWEN--
"THE VULTURE"? HEH.
SO YOU WANNA BREAK BAD AND GO HEISEN-BIRD DO YOU, TOOMES?
VULTURE ATTACKS COP
Madman believed to be Spider-Woman copycat OSCORP retiree, Adrian Toomes sought for questioning.
STOP THE SPIDER-WOMAN

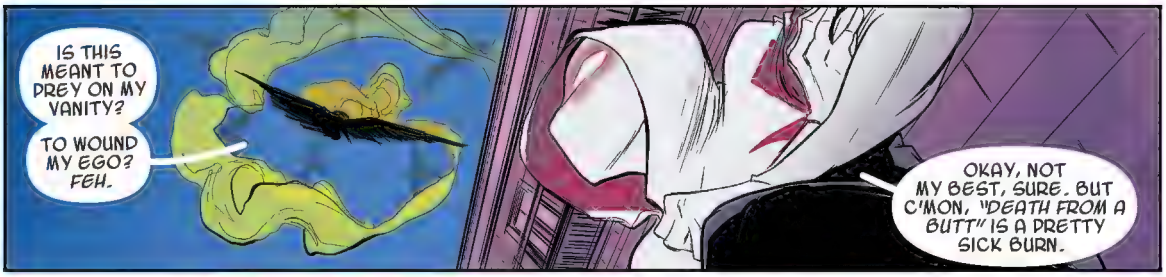

WELL YOU'RE NOT DRAGGING ME INTO YOUR BEE ESS, BUDDY.
IN FACT-- YOU'RE MY WAY OUT.

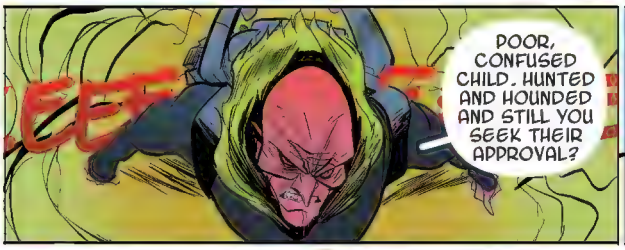
SOOOO...CATCH CROTCHETY OLD VULTURE. HAND HIM TO COPS.
GET TRUST, PRIDE AND LIFE BACK.
EAT ALL THE CORN DOGS.

CONVENIENT THAT THE POLICE MADE THE VULTURE'S ADDRESS PUBLIC.
THOUGH THERE'S NO WAY THEY'D DO THAT UNLESS--

--DUDE WAS GONE FOR GOOD.
SO WHAT PUSHED YOU OVER THE LEDGE, TOOMES?
TIME WAS RUNNING OUT?
STOP THE
CALL 1-555-FOH-PETER
YOU JUST WANTED TO FEEL SPECIAL?
WELL, WE'LL SEE WHAT WE CAN DO ABOUT THAT.
HUNGRY MANG

DEATH FROM ABOVE
YOUR NEST IS A HOT MESS!
THE VULTURE STINKS
C'MON, VULCHY. THE STREETS ARE WATCHIN'.
I'M CALLIN' YOU OUT. YOUR NAME IS YOUR--
--NAME?


IS THIS MEANT TO PREY ON MY VANITY?
TO WOUND MY EGO? FEH.
OKAY, NOT MY BEST, SURE. BUT C'MON, "DEATH FROM A BUTT" IS A PRETTY SICK BURN.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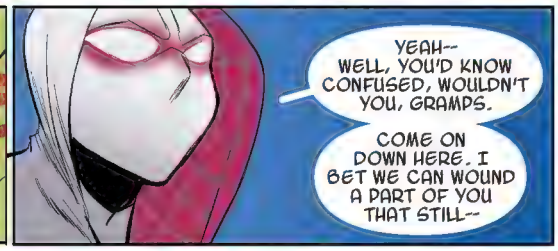
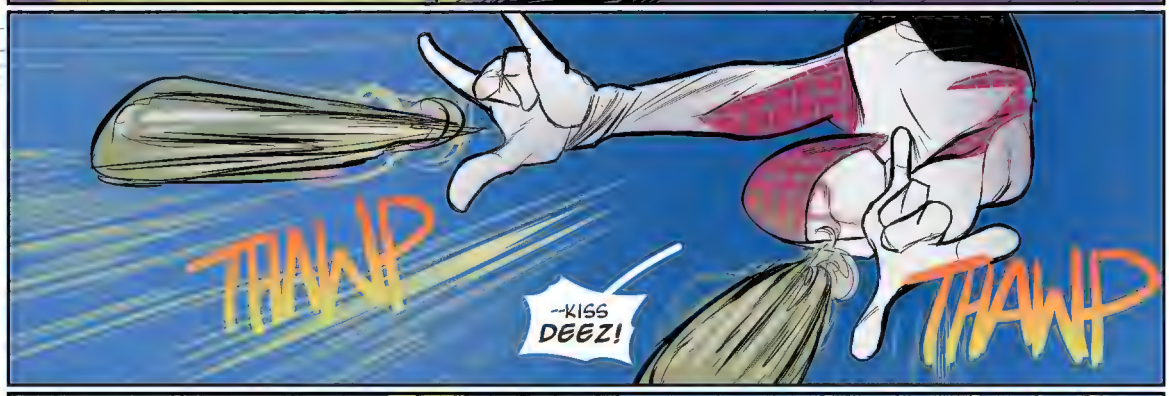
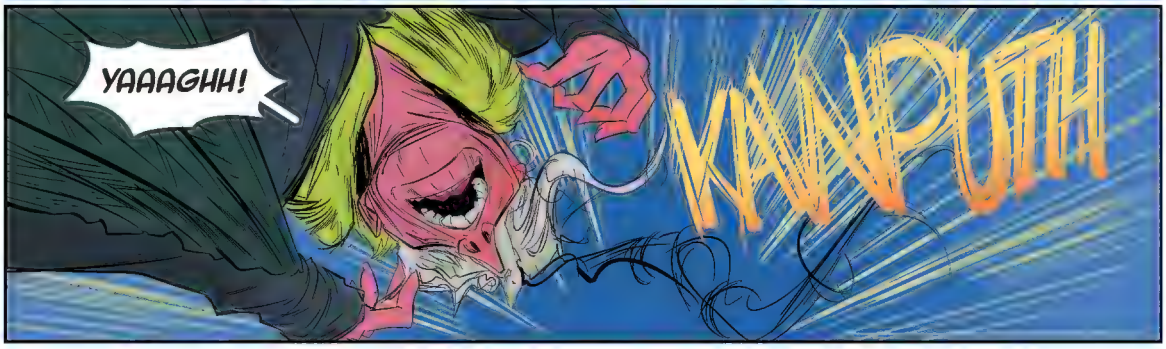
POOR, CONFUSED CHILD. HUNTED AND HOUNDED AND STILL YOU SEEK THEIR APPROVAL?


YEAH-- WELL, YOU'D KNOW CONFUSED, WOULDN'T YOU, GRAMPS.
COME ON DOWN HERE. I BET WE CAN WOUND A PART OF YOU THAT STILL--

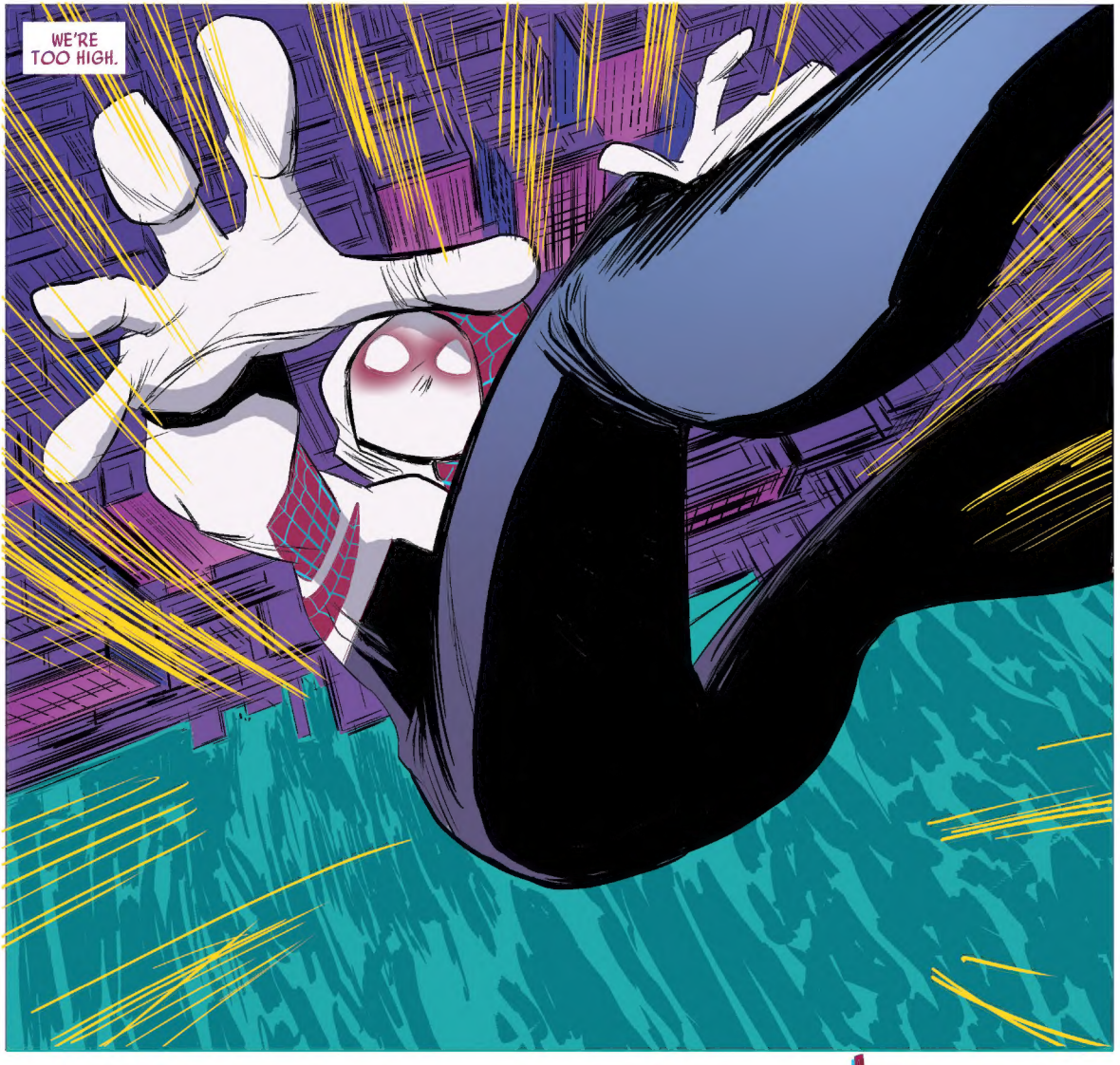
--WORKS?
MISSED ME, YA MISSED ME, NOW YA GOTTA--
THKAFFFFFF


THWP
--KISS DEEZ!
THWP


YAAAGHH!
KAWPUTH

WOW. THAT ESCALATED QUICKLY.
WHICH MEANS I'M RIGHT--
--THIS IS ALL ABOUT EGO.
RRAGGGRRGH!
AW, YOU DON'T WANNA PLAY, TOOMESY?
TAKIN' YOUR BALD AND GOING HOME?
RRRR...
GGGRRRRAARRR!!
HE'S "OWED."
HE'S "ENTITLED."
HIS NAME "BELONGS" IN LIGHTS.
WELL GUESS WHAT, BUDDY?
NUH-HUH, YOU OLD FART. WE'RE JUST GETTIN' STARTED.
TODAY, FOR THE FIRST TIME IN YOUR LIFE--

TODAY YOU GOTTA EARN IT.
OH, YOU POOR, DELUDED CHILD...
...CAN'T YOU SEE YOU'VE FLOWN FAR TOO CLOSE TO THE SUN?
THE BEGINNING? NO...
...THIS IS THE END.
HIS TALONS. HE'S GOING TO--
NO.
SREEEEK
TOO FAR...
TOO FAST...



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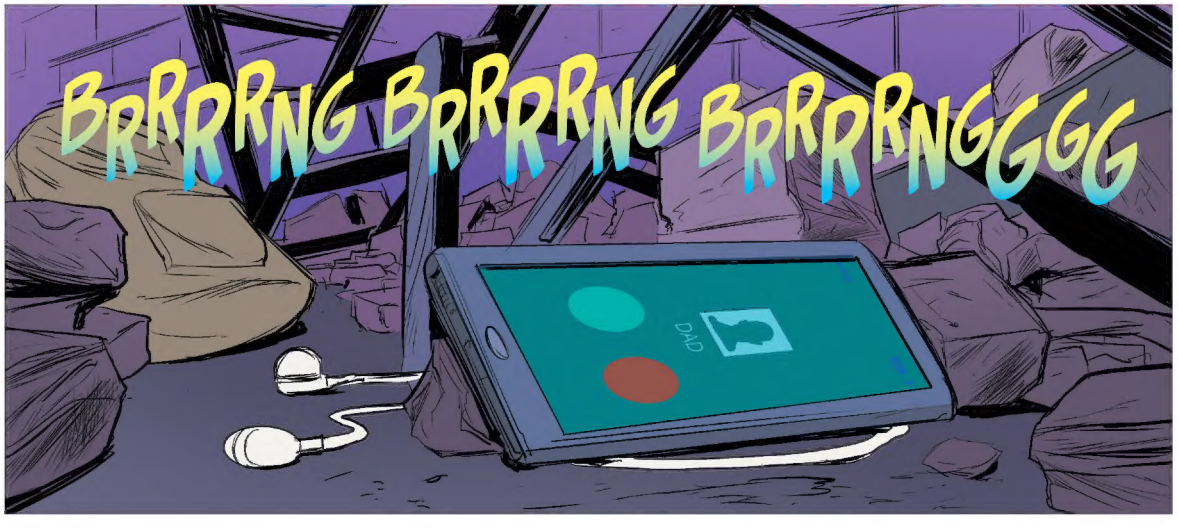

SPIDER-GWEN

This book exists because of you.

Yes, Dan Slott has something to do with it, because he wrote a Gwen Stacy spider-powered character into Spider-Verse.

Yes, Jason Latour has a lot to do with it because of the awesome concepts he brought to bear in the EDGE OF SPIDER-VERSE issue that he did. Gwen took on a life of her own because of the life Jason planned out for her.

Yes, Robbi Rodriguez probably deserves the Lion's share for this because of his general artistic awesomeness but even more for the killer costume design that he did that resonated so incredibly with all of you. And because he introduced The MaryJanes to the awesome band Married with a Sea Monsters who put together the amazing "Face It, Tiger" song based around the classic MJ line and song that Jason wrote into EOSV #2.

But most of all, you, the fans, took all these pieces and sent this team and character into the stratosphere. You drew your own fan art versions of her costume, you told your friends to pick up EOSV#2 (now in its fourth printing), you constructed your own Spider-Gwen costumes and cosplayed them, you generally spread the Gwenspel (over-stretched pun). And because of that, this series is launching in a huge way and should be around for a long time to come.

Thank you, and I hope you liked our first issue!

-Nick

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